

IRON RING ABOUT RUSSIA IS PLAN

Leader Pleads That Democratic Revolutionists Be Not Deceived by Germany.

Petrograd, March 6.—To a gathering of workmen's and soldiers' delegates at Moscow on Monday M. Prokrovsky, leader of the second peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk, explained the treaty with the central powers. He begged those in sympathy with the democratic revolution not to be deceived.

The new frontiers traced by Germany, M. Prokrovsky declared, constitute a ring of iron around revolutionary Russia. He said the Germans were endeavoring to stifle the revolution, the conquests of which were reduced to nothing by the economic demands of Berlin. Today, he said, the banks had fallen into abeyance because the German terms had the effect of converting the banks into German concerns. Military evacuation by Russia of Estonia, Courland, Livonia, gave the enemy full authority in those regions.

M. Zinovief, president of the Petrograd council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates; M. Sverdloff, and others from Petrograd advised the conference. They said the Russian representatives were obliged to sign the peace agreement as a tactical measure owing to the situation brought about by Ukraine in agreeing to ignominious peace terms. The meeting adopted no resolutions.

OVER \$12,000,000,000 IN WAR RISK INSURANCE

Average Amount of Application by Those in U. S. Service Is \$8,085.

Washington, March 7.—More than \$12,000,000,000 worth of insurance has been written on the lives of American soldiers, sailors and nurses by the war risk insurance bureau, Secretary McAdoo announced today. Up to the close of business, March 6, 1,322,023 applications, representing insurance of \$11,256,448,500, already had been received at the bureau and later reports from the American forces in France together with insurance now in transit from distant points, indicate that the total written to date is well above \$12,000,000,000, covering more than 1,500,000 persons in the military or naval service.

CLEVELAND BOY WOUNDED ON FRENCH FRONT

Gen. Pershing Reports Five American Soldiers Killed in Raid on Germans.

Washington, March 7.—Gen. Pershing yesterday reported five men killed in action, two severely wounded and fourteen slightly wounded.

The dead are: Private Dyer J. Bird, Richmond, O.; Private Efton Garber, White Oak, Ark.; Private Ellery A. Chis, Petersham, Mass.

Private Frank W. Walczak, Joliet, Ill.; Private Wagoner Charles Cavanaugh, Medford, Mass.

The severely wounded were: Corporal Alphonse C. McCarthy, Framingham, Mass.; and Private Ralph G. Wheeler, Gilesum, N. H.

The slightly wounded include: Privates Leroy Pickens, Rockdale, Tex.; James J. Collins, Gadsden, Ala.; George Logan, Cleveland, Tenn. Two of the privates were killed and one slightly wounded March 1, bringing the total casualties on the day of the German attack on an American trench near Toul to 3 lieutenants and 19 men killed, 1 captain, 1 lieutenant and 16 men severely wounded and 11 men slightly wounded.

AMERICANS RECEIVE NEW FRENCH MEDALS

Paris, March 6.—The first list is printed today in the Journal Officiel of the names of persons who have been awarded the new decoration "medal of French gratitude," issued during the war, to recognize services rendered France by foreigners. The queen of Belgium is named first among those receiving the first class.

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silver gilt medals. Among the twenty-nine first-class medals were several Americans.

The second-class medals are of silver and have been given to fifty-eight persons, including three Americans: Dr. Landetta, of Cuba; Mrs. Mason Smith, of New Orleans; and Mrs. De Roulides, of Louisiana.

Seventy-two third-class medals of bronze have been distributed, a score being awarded to Americans, among them, Louis Ladoue, of Galveston.

UGHT TO INVITE FULL INVESTIGATION

City Commissioners of Knoxville Reply to Chairman Adler's Criticism.

Knoxville, March 7.—"If the East Tennessee district exemption board is complying with rules and regulations prescribed by President Wilson, in regard to the selective draft, it should welcome an investigation," said Mayor John E. McMillan in reply to Chairman H. C. Adler's statement declaring that a federal investigation may be made of the city commission's action in passing a resolution on Tuesday night of last week, challenging the exemption board's method of passing upon questionnaires and classifications of selective service men.

Commissioner James G. Crumbliss, who introduced the resolution which was passed by the unanimous vote of the city commission, says that the resolution was based upon Mr. Adler's statement in a telegram to Maj. Rutledge Smith to the effect that the district board claimed to be the first to finish in the United States and that 2,011 questionnaires were passed upon in one day. Commissioner Crumbliss says he believes that this is too many for the board to pass upon in that length of time, and do justice to both sides.

"The city commission does not wish to interfere with any military plans, but believes that it is impossible to pass upon that number in one day and do justice to both sides. The resolution was based upon information and if the information was not true, the district board should not fear an investigation," concluded Commissioner Crumbliss.

PROPOSE ESTABLISHING AIRPLANE POSTAL ROUTE

Suggestion of Representative Bell, of Georgia, Member House Post-office Commission.

Washington, March 7.—The post-office department has under consideration a project proposed by Representative Bell, of Georgia, to establish an airplane postal service between Washington and Atlanta, to connect Camp Greene, Wadsworth, Sevier, Lee and Gordon, with Washington and the southern city. Mr. Bell, who is a member of the house postoffice commission, says the purpose is to link these southern camps with the post-office department's aerial mail service that is to be established soon between Washington and New York city.

CAPTAIN OF BATTLESHIP TEXAS REDUCED 10 POINTS

Washington, March 7.—Capt. Victor Blue, who commanded the battleship Texas when that vessel went ashore off Block Island several months ago, has been reduced ten numbers in grade. In announcing the action Secretary Daniels disclosed that he had modified the court-martial's sentence of the loss of twenty numbers, upon recommendations for clemency by the court itself and Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic fleet. The secretary said Capt. Blue's offense consisted principally in placing too great reliance upon his excellent officer, and commented upon his excellent record.

800,000 MEN WILL BE INCLUDED IN CALL

Delay in Issuing Second Call Due to Plans as to Allotment of State Quotas.

Washington, March 7.—While a large number of men will be called out during the present year to fill up the army and complete its organization, it was learned last night that war department plans do not call for the creation of any additional divisions in 1918. The announcement concerning the second draft, expected soon from Provost Marshal-General Crowder, may outline the manner in which less than 1,000,000 men—probably not much in excess of 800,000—are to be summoned gradually during the year to complete the existing organizations.

Delay in the announcement as to the next draft is understood to be due to uncertainty as to which method of allotting quotas to the states is to be followed. The senate already has passed, and the house military committee has favorably reported, an amendment to the law to base the quota on the number of men in class 1, instead of upon the total registration of a state. This change is regarded as certain to be made, but to avoid further delay schedules of allotments under both systems are ready to go out as soon as final action is taken.

As to the date of the second draft, members of congress from agricultural sections have been practically assured that no withdrawal of men from civil life was contemplated which would embarrass harvesting. It has been indicated, however, that a relatively small number of men must be called to the colors prior to June 1, and that process may start in April, when equipment, clothing and quarters will be available. The men are needed to fill up to full strength divisions slated for early departure to Europe, and also for field army and corps troops not attached to divisions. The replacement detachments also must go forward at an accelerating rate, since American troops are actually holding a sector of the French front and men are being killed or wounded in action every day.

MADDO'S STENOGRAPHER IN DRAFT CLASS ONE

Request for Deferred Classification Account of Government Employee Denied.

Boston, March 7.—Joseph M. Shaffer, a stenographer in the office of Secretary McAdoo, yesterday was denied deferred classification in the army draft by an exemption board in the East Boston district. Shaffer, in returning his questionnaire some time ago, asked that he be placed in class 1, as a necessary government employee, and Mr. McAdoo wrote the board in support of his request.

CLAIMS UNWRITTEN LAW AS JUSTIFICATION

Owen Gleaves Shoots and Kills Seward L. Jenkins in Hermitage District.

(Special to The News.)

Nashville, March 7.—Another tragedy was added to the record of the old Hermitage district, noted during the past twenty years for killing, when Owen Gleaves, a farmer, living five miles from the Hermitage on the Central pike, shot and killed Leonard L. Jenkins, a neighbor farmer.

Gleaves surrendered to the sheriff of Wilson county and was committed to jail at Lebanon on the charge of murder.

Jenkins' alleged attentions to Mrs. Gleaves is given as the cause of the tragedy. Gleaves' defense, it is said, is that he left home Monday afternoon, returned home unexpectedly early Tuesday morning and found Jenkins there with his wife. He then got his shotgun, returned a while later and shot Jenkins at close range, the charge penetrating his left side and inflicting an ugly wound. He expired from loss of blood.

TEXAS LOWER HOUSE PASSES PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Bill Sent to Upper House Where Passage Is Confidently Expected.

Austin, Tex., March 7.—The state of Texas took a step nearer statewide prohibition yesterday when the lower house of the legislature passed finally the statutory prohibition bill prohibiting the sale or manufacture of spirituous or malt liquors containing intoxicants. Shipment into the state of liquors except for scientific, mechanical or sacramental purposes is prohibited. The bill now goes to the senate, where favorable action is predicted by prohibition leaders.

The bill, which was finally passed by the house, is a substitute for the original bill which would have prohibited the manufacture or sale of soft drinks containing malt but of a non-alcoholic nature, while the measure which was passed does not affect nonalcoholic beverages.

Numerous amendments, including one which would have made the bill apply only during the period of the war and sixty days thereafter were voted down.

Another of the governor's war measures, the bill making it a penitentiary offense to sell liquor to soldiers and sailors was passed finally in the senate. It already has passed in the house.

CAMP WHEELER AT MACON WILL HAVE WAR GARDEN

Macon, Ga., March 7.—Camp Wheeler is to have a war garden this summer. In making this announcement yesterday, authorities at the base hospital said the garden would be worked by hospital attendants and convalescent patients. Nearly ten acres of ground along one side of the hospital building was broken this week. Another war garden has been started at the remount camp.

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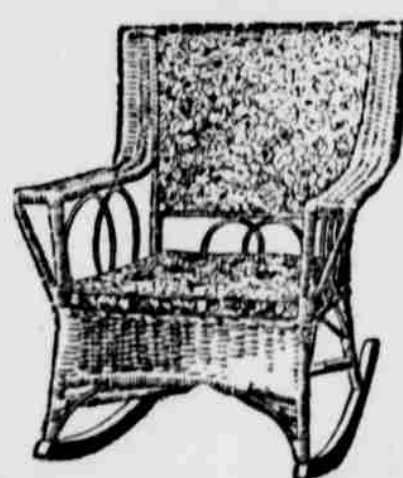
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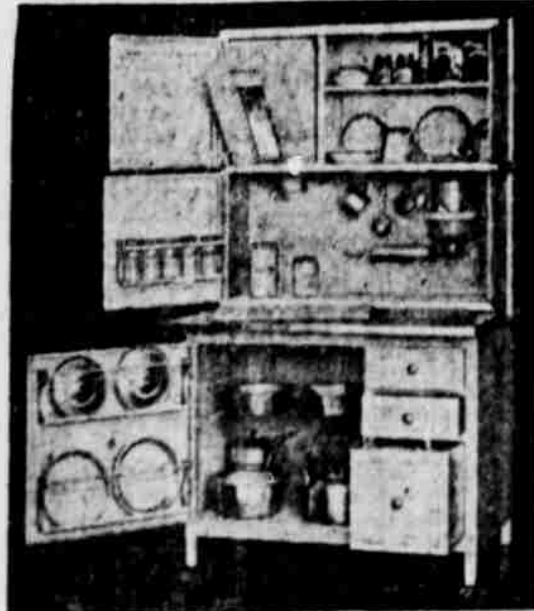


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